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PATENT APPLICATION

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Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL**

Sir:

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR §1.114 of the below-identified pending utility or plant application:

Serial No.: 10/038 451

Filing Date: January 3, 2002

Confirmation No.: 8378

Title: METHOD FOR DRIVING A NEMATIC LIQUID CRYSTAL

Inventor: Masaya OKITA

Group: 2675

Examiner: Nelson

Please direct correspondence to the address associated with the following customer number:

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FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.  
(FIRM)

1. Submission required under 37 CFR §1.114
  - a.  An amendment under 37 CFR §1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_ was not entered. Please enter \_\_\_\_\_ before calculating the filing fee.
  - b.  Enclosed is/are:
    - i.  Amendment/Response (please enter before calculating the filing fee)
    - ii.  Terminal Disclaimer
    - iii.  Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)
    - iv.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
    - v.  Acknowledgment Post Card
    - vi.  \_\_\_\_\_

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2. Miscellaneous

- a.  Small entity status is claimed. See 37 CFR 1.27.  
 Statement(s) re small entity is/are enclosed.

b.  \_\_\_\_\_

3. Fees (The RCE fee under 37 CFR §1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR §1.114 when the RCE is filed).

- a.  The RCE fee and any filing fee for claims are calculated as shown below, after entering any amendments which this transmittal indicates are to be entered prior to such calculation:

For	No. Filed	No. Extra	(X) LG Entity	RATE	( ) SM Entity	Fee
Basic RCE Fee				\$790.00	\$395.00	\$790.00
Total Claims	(7 - 29 = 0)		x \$ 50.00		x \$ 25.00	
Indep. Claims	(2 - 7 = 0)		x 200.00		x \$100.00	
[ ] Multiple Dep. Claim			+ \$360.00		+ \$180.00	
* * * TOTAL FILING FEE * * *						\$ 790.00

- b.  Pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a), please extend the shortened period for response by three months. The extension fee is: \$1,020.00 (37 CFR §1.17)
- c.  Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR §1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months). Suspension of action fee is \$ \_\_\_\_\_ (37 CFR §1.17(i)).
- d.  A check for \$1,940.00 is enclosed to cover fees, which includes the recording fee (\$130) for the Terminal Disclaimer.
- e.  Please charge my Deposit Account No. 06-1382 in the amount of \$ \_\_\_\_\_. A duplicate copy of this transmittal is enclosed.
- f.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge payment of any additional application processing fees under 37 CFR §1.17 associated with this communication or to credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 06-1382. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

The undersigned is:  an attorney of record  
 acting under 37 CFR §1.34.

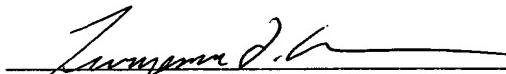
Please direct all telephone calls to the undersigned at  
telephone number (269) 381-1156.

Respectfully submitted,

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.

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Terryence F. Chapman  
Reg. No. 32 549

Encl: Listed above

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**EXPRESS MAILING CERTIFICATE**

Sir:

I hereby certify that the attached paper or fee is being deposited with the United States Postal Service "Express Mail Post Office to Addressee" service under 37 CFR 1.10 on the date indicated above and is addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

FLYNN, THIEL, BOUTELL & TANIS, P.C.

By: Caroline Cech

Date: June 12, 2006

Documents attached: RCE Application  
Transmittal dated June 12, 2006  
including enclosures listed thereon

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